## RAPID PROGRESS IN TENNIS TOURNEY

Seven Reach Fourth Round in Eastern New York Championship. / /

HAS MANY CONTESTANTS

Ninety-eight Sarters in Men's Singles on Mount Pleasant Club Courts.

By EUGENE R. O'CONNELL.

In spite of the fact that there was an unwieldy and record breaking field of competitors in the Eastern New York State championship tennis tournament which started yesterday on the corts of the Mount Pleasant Tennis Club at Pleasantville, N. T., wonderful progress was made. The committee set an admirable example by pushing matches along so that when the day's tennis was completed more contests had been decided on the opening day than have been decided in many another tournament in a week. In spite of the fact that there was an

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The committee had announced that players who did not turn up on time to play their matches would be defaulted and really lived up to its announcement. Some few of the stars including Vincent Richards, the young holder of half a dozen national championablys, and Alex Rier, were defaulted but there are a number of high class players left in the running. Harold A. Throckmorion, the New Jersey champion, Francis T. Hunter, Percy Kynaston and H. L. Bowman are some of the good players who are left.

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Throckmorton came perilously near being eliminated from the tournament right af the start. He forew a bye from the first round and was bracketed with George Garbe, a Staten Island player, who has been showing good form lately in the second round. It was only after he had batted hard for three sets that the New Jersey champion was able to win from the Staten Islander, at 6—3, 5—7, 7—5.

Throckmorton, whose arm has been giving him a lot of trouble in all his recent matches, started off well snough and had little difficulty carrying off the first set at 6—3. Thereafter, however, he gave an exhibition of wildness that would be hard to equal. His strokes were clean enough and they had plenty of power behind them, but it would take a fortune teller to figure out where the ball was going after it left his racket.

is that out of his retirement. It was some the most promisers of his program player, at 6—4, 6—2. The number to the title.

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W. J. Rose won from a player by default; General the source of the forms are player by default; Arthur Care won from H. Runis by default; Arthur Care won from J. Bulland G. R. McLean by default; J. Beaver won from a player by default; Harold A. Throck, form of the fault of th

Hodge and Street, Hengeveld

Tennis Players Who Made Fine Showing on British Courts



DEMPSEY A MARVEL,

we put some blame on Warren Barbour, the timekeeper, for the mixup at the end of the first round, which led to Dempof the first round, which led to Dempsel and the first round, is so leaving the ring with the impression that he had knocked Willard out.

Barbour fold the writer to-day that he had rung the bell ending the round in final and could not legally be reversed. However, as Dempsey was eventually declared the winner and as Willard did not and will not claim a foul on account of his opponent leaving the ring.

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Quite naturally those who waggred that Willard would not answer the bell for the second and third rounds will feel aggrieved, for they were getting big odds on those propositions.

Willard's having thrown in the towel

escape punishment or for any other purpose without the permission of the referee unless he is involuntarily forced out, he shall forfelt the battle."

This rule covers the temporary exit of Dempsey. While he left the ring simply because he thought the bout was ended and because the referee had declared him to be the winner, yet by a strict interpretation of the rule Dempsey, who

Dempsey could claim the decision of the referee, that he was the winner of the bout by knockout in the first round, is

sey showed during the time he was in the ring.

"I had heard," said one disgusted backer of Wilrard, "that Dempsey did not know the rudiments of boxing and that he merely was a strong, active chap who would rush in head down and lay himself open to any kind of a wallop. Imagine my surprise when I saw Dempsey boxing with the skill of a Corbett or a Griffo. Why, say, his side stepping, ducking, feinting, slipping and dancing in and out were as good as I ever saw in my life!

"When you realize that he also has one of the heaviest punches ever seen one of the heaviest punches ever seen one of the heaviest punches ever seen play abroad."

singles player, and the doubles. Griffin through his work in the doubles. Griffin the vorush his work in the doubles. Griffin the ver got beyond the semi-finals in a national singles championship in America, but he doubles title in 1915 and 1916. His singles play abroad has been exceptionally good.

Watson M. Washburn and Dean on with the first ten since 1914, while Mathey, although he has been numbered in that select circle only once, always has been considered a top notch player. These men showed up well in their play abroad.

one of the heaviest punches ever seen in a ring and is strong as a bull. I full to see how he is going to be beaten GEORGE until he gets considerably older. It looks to me as if the youngster was misrepresented, or else the chaps who declared he could not box don't know pey's Nine To-day. what boxing is. Believe me, I won't bet against him in a hurry!"

blankly. Even after the towel was tossed into the ring there was nothing done to relieve the beaten man.

Kearns, manager of Dempsey, saw the situation, and running over to the ex-champion's corner gave him the treatment of a competent handler. As Willard never landed an effective blow on Dempsey in the entire three rounds the new title holder needed no attention.

Willard, who originally expected to leave for Kansas the night of the contest decided in view of his swollen face. test, decided, in view of his swollen face, to remain here for a few days, and has been somewhat of an in and Speaking to Rickard this morning the outer since that time. His form abroad

## GEORGE WALSH TO PITCH. pey's Nine To-day.

George Walsh, star movie actor pitcher, will make his debut on a local 825,000 Belt.

The photograph of the championship belt that was shown in the ring has been presented to Kearns, pending the manufacture of the emblem by Dieges & Clust of New York.

It is to be a subscription belt and the champion will be required to successfully defend it three times before it becomes his personal property, Subscriptions are to be made to Major Biddle, president of the Army, Navy and Civilian Board of Boxing Control, who is the treasurer of the fund. It is said the belt will cost \$25,000.

# Brooks Makes Record in 'Chase at Aqueduct WHIPPANY AT POLO

Covers Two and a Half Mile Course in 4:58, Clipping Despite Intense Heat Both Five Seconds From Old Mark-Trompe La Mort and Man o' War Win Stake Events.

By HENRY V. KING.

Joseph E. Davis's good steeplechase horse Brooks clipped five seconds from the two and a half mile track record in the Glendale Handicap, Samuel Riddie's renowable juvenile Man o' War galloped off with the Tremont Stakes and Joseph E. Widener's imported coit Trompe La Mort won the Brookdale Handicap by a nose from George D. Widener's Lanius.

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### Trompe La Morte a Winner.

Trompe La Monte's victory was a sensational one. Although he earned the \$5,000 purse by the narrow margin of a few inches, he proved himself one of the best handicap horses in training. He carried 121 pounds and gave away from five to thirty-three pounds to his

opponents.

That he won the stake was due to a good ride and good judgment on the part of Jockey Fairbrother. To win the race Fairbrother was compelled to disobey his riding instructions. The last worll Tom Welsh, the trainer, told him as he hoisted him into the saddle was to "lay off the pace."

"Take him back and reserve him for the run through the stretch" ordered veloped a speed that dazzled the race-goers who knew her. In her morning trials she had worked wonders and in

493 Court Gallant	104
434 Unwise Child	96
464 Billie B	135
- Happy Valley	110
434 Thos. F. McMahon	1.00
- Master Karma	110
546 Scotch Verdict	
121 *Sweeplet	90
453 Favour	
5029 Ting-a-Ling	
514 Night Stick	121
498 Appleiack II	103
467 Overmatch	
546 Jack Leary	105
801 Orderly	115
522 "Uncle's Lassie.	25
476 Hubbub	
(OE) Right Angle	
834 *Paddy	
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- Manipuvre	110
470 Sedan	110
478 Poscher	100
513 *Cobalt Lass	***** 200
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d upward; one mile and a sixte	enth:
Index. Horse.	Wt.
557 Malion	100
433 *Gala Dress	98
544 Buckboard	
468 *Alma B	168
520 *King John	
# Harwood II	
(460) Goaler	44444
203 G. M. Miller	
520 Tapageur	
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THIRD RACE-The Borrow Handlesp elling; three-year-olds and upward; mile an ing: three-year-olds and streemth:
Index. Horse.
(201) \* Belle Mahone.
\*\*Short Ticket
(550) African Afrow.
\*\*His\* Game Cock.
(542) Marchesa IL.
\*\*478 Daddy's Cholee.
(541) Kaap Dragon II.
\*\*State II.
\*\*His Handicap

POURTH RACE—The three-year-olds: mile: Index. Horse. 542 Leading Star. 542 Chasseur 547 Thunderclap 471 Blairgowrie 559 Duchess Lace. 519 Natural Bridge. PIFTH RACE-Claiming; and upward; mile and a FIFTH RACE—Claimts
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Index. Horse.
498 Millrace
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500 Locius
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600 Sunny Hill
668 \*Zinnis
644 Charles Francis
660 Sasin
660 Paddy Dear
644 Stitch in Time
646 \*Piurensi
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SIXTH RACE-Two-year-olds; six furlongs Index. Horse. Wt.

# ROCKAWAY DEFEATS

Teams Play Fast Game for Blizzard Cups.

James Murphy put over a "good thing" in the first race, when his brown filly adele galloped home far in front of a big field of platers. Last fall Mr. Murphy sent Adele to a Jersey farm and allowed her to remain there until a fortnight ago. She came back to training bigger and faster than last year and under the capable trainer's handling deunder the capable trainer'

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SAY FIGHT EXPERTS

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## THE SUN'S RACING CHART.

AQUEDUCT RACETRACK, July 5 .- Clear, track fast. 552 FIRST RACE-Three year-olds and upward. Fillies and marcs. Six furlongs.

Purse, 11.03/85 added. Time, 1:134-5. At post, 2:22. Off, 2:37. Winner, br. 2.
by Burgomaster-Einabeth D. Owner, CURTS STABLE. Trainer, J. J. Murphy. Start poor, Won easily.

Index. Horse. Wt. St. 4, 4, 5, Fin. Jockey. St. Pl. Sh. Index Horse WI St.

— Adele 197 1
5344 Marmite 193 4
534 Dot Vandiver 104 9
532 Keen Jane 105 3
2644 Irens 111 2
2545 Madame Byng 107 7
— Ormonda 199 10
(534) Valerie West 111 6
— Nan Knoeher 115 5
508 Miss Bryn 107 8
Adele was off running and
Dottie Vandiver off slow, was
told on her in the drive. Nolan
McAtee
Wids
Ambrose
Ryan
A Colline
Davies
Erickson
Loftus 553 SECOND RACE-For four-year-olds and upward. Glondale Steeplechase. was never fully extended. Raico ran his race. Ace of Aces was never 555 FOURTH RACE-For three-year-olds and upward. Brookdale Handleap. Trompe is Mort had closed fast under a ened in last furious. 556 FIFTH RACE-For two-year-olds. 557 SIXTH RACE-For three-year-olds and upward. Maidens. 1:004-5. Post, 4:55 Off, Owner, J. E. MADDEN. Horse. Wt. St. Walker Start good Won

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